

## BRIGHTENING A DARK ROOM

Dark Woodwork Should Not Be Tolerated and Gloomy Paper Should Be Avoided.

In nearly every city house there is always sure to be one dark and gloomy room. It casts its depression upon all who enter it, and yet one is often at a loss as to what should be done to dissipate the lugubrious effect.

It should be dealt with ruthlessly. White paint and enamel should be used with a generous hand. Dark woodwork should not be tolerated, and dull or gloomy paper should be avoided. Hang the room in a paper of sunny yellow hues, put up only curtains of thin net, and decorate your walls with pictures framed in white and gold and silver gray frames.

Many mirrors, if possible, should be used, for they aid wonderfully in brightening a dark room, but they must not be hung too high, as they will only reflect the ceiling, while they should catch the cheerful flame of an open fire and repeat its gleam.

No one thing is more successful in destroying the depressing atmosphere of a room than an inside window box. This box can be made attractive by a thin covering of brass or copper that will add to the brightness of the room, and the plants should be chosen with an eye to their color.

When the furniture in your dark and depressing room has been covered with a gay crocheted and magazines, books and papers have been strewn about, this room, which filled every one with a feeling of aversion and discomfort, will become the favorite resort of the family.

## ALL MEN ARE CREATED EGOS

Endowed by Creator With Certain Inalienable Somethings of Which Nothing Can Deprive Them.

An ego is a Latinized I. All men are created egos and endowed by their creator with certain inalienable somethings of which neither statute, usage, edict, injunction, beggar, magistrate, book agent nor promoter can deprive them. He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who filches from me my ego takes that of which he already has enough and makes me not at all.

Women without votes have egos, and, strangely enough, would still have them if they secured the votes. Hence egos are not a political issue.

An ego is what a man is when he has nothing and is nothing else; that is to say, he is then first person singular and no particular gender.

An ego is neither soul, body, spirit, family, country nor race. It is neither moral nor pathological. A criminal has just as much ego as a parson and no more. Some egos are better than others—chiefly our own.—Life.

### In the Face of Pain.

Instances of bravery in the face of the most intense pain are of daily occurrence, but even in cases of difficult and tedious operations the attention paid to them is slight unless they are undergone as a result of self-sacrifice. A case where a friend sacrificed a few pieces of skin to be grafted on a victim of burns or scalds will be told of at length, while the man who suffers just as much pain from a broken leg is not considered worthy of mention. The man who lies gasping for breath with an attack of intercostal neuralgia is sometimes considered a laughable spectacle, but a sprained and swollen wrist would gain him prompt sympathy and help. The amount of pain that is endured generally is not taken into consideration; the circumstances of the case form the basis for the opinions of the outsider.

### Wanted a Family.

Pat, who has just come over from the old country, was very much afraid of women, and, if the truth were known, was very unattractive to the fair sex. Consequently he had never married.

When he applied for employment the man rejected him because he wasn't married and didn't have a family. Thereupon Pat decided to marry. He had seen a sign over a restaurant which read:

"Families served here," so Pat braced himself and went in. "Do you serve families here?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk at the desk.

Pat reached for his wallet in his hip pocket, and carefully removing a greasy bill said:

"Well, give me a wife and two children."

### The Apothecary's Affidavit.

A highwayman, named Bolland, confined in Newgate, sent for a solicitor to know how he could defer his trial, and was answered, "by getting an apothecary to make affidavit of his illness."

This was accordingly done in the following manner: "The deponent verily believes, that if the said James Bolland is obliged to take his trial at the ensuing session, he will be in imminent danger of his life;" to which the learned judge on the bench answered that he verily believed so, too. The trial was ordered to proceed immediately.

### No Chance for Another.

"If I should die what kind of a wife would you pick for your second?" queried the young wife after the first clash of flabbits.

"Don't ever fear—if I ever get rid of you there'll never be another wife in my family," answered the brute.—Toledo Blade.

## Graybill Wins A. O. U. W. Election from Crider.

Independence, Kans., March 1.—After six years' service as Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. of Kansas, J. H. Crider, of Ft. Scott, was this afternoon unhorsed by Dr. J. W. Graybill, of Newton. This was accomplished by M. M. Mishler, of Atchison throwing his support to the Newton man, although Dr. Graybill led from the start.

John W. Holiday, of North Topeka, was made Grand Foreman; Frank Hobbie, of Dodge City, Grand Overseer; W. H. L. Pepperill, of Concordia, Grand Receiver; E. M. Forde, of Emporia, Grand Recorder; F. W. O'Donnell, of Junction City, Grand Medical Examiner; W. P. Feder, of Great Bend, was named as the publisher of the official paper, succeeding himself, and Arkansas City was chosen for the meeting place of the Grand Lodge in 1913. An effort was made this morning to trim the salaries of the grand officers, and Tom Wagstaff, who was suspected of having a hand in the deal, was fined two barrels of apples after the move had been voted down. He supplied the fruit.

### The Suffragette View.

A noisy suffragette had been arrested and an indignant sister went to see her behind the iron bars.

"Never mind," advised the sister, "don't you give in or show the white feather. Stand firm for our rights. Trust in God, she'll help you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Great Question

Is Settled at Last. The Colonel Has Spoken

Discussing the initiative and referendum Roosevelt clearly remarked: "Perhaps it would be good, perhaps not."

After their regular meeting Monday night the Eagles enjoyed a banquet and entertained the Firemen. To say that all enjoyed themselves would be putting it mildly.

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J. E. Demott is taking a much needed rest from his duties at the Court House. Since his accident in the early part of the winter his health has been very poor and his physician advises that rest and quiet for a time are necessary.

John Beasley who has been a resident of Great Bend for the past two years has resigned his position with the Tribune and is moving to Shattuck, Oklahoma.

A. R. Friedman is attending the auto show in Kansas City this week.

## AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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## INVENTOR OF GRAHAM BREAD

Lecturer Who Taught That Disease Is Result of Disobedience to Physical Laws.

Sylvester Graham first appeared in New York as a lecturer, I think in the winter of 1831-32. He had been a Presbyterian clergyman, settled in New Jersey, and was styled "Doctor," though I do not know that he ever studied or practiced medicine.

He believed, therefore taught, that health is the necessary result of obedience to physical laws; that all stimulants, whether alcoholic or narcotic, are pernicious, and should be rejected, save, possibly, in those rare cases, where one poison may be wisely employed to neutralize or expel another; he condemned tea and coffee, as well as tobacco, opium and alcoholic potables—clider and beer equally with brandy and gin, save that the poison is more concentrated in the latter. He disapproved of all spices and condiments save (grudgingly) a very little salt; and he held that more suitable and wholesome food for human beings than the flesh of animals can almost always be procured, and should be preferred. The bolting of meal, to separate its coarser from its finer particles, he also reprobated, teaching that the ripe, sound berry of wheat or rye, being ground to the requisite fineness, should in no manner be sifted, but should be made into loaves and eaten precisely as the millstones deliver it.—Autobiography of Horace Greeley.

## HIS ENERGY WAS WASTED

American Newspaper Reporter Has Queer Experience on the London Times.

A young Philadelphian recently went abroad and secured a position as reporter for the London Times. He was sent one evening to write up the story of a rich and beautiful girl, who had taken chloroform because her lover failed to appear at the altar when due. The young Philadelphian raced nimbly about, gathering various particulars, and hurried back to the office in a cab, after getting his copy into shape. Not far from midnight he sped upstairs to the local room, and turned in his copy with apologies for his unavoidable lateness. "It doesn't matter," said one of the editors, calmly, "this is Monday, you know, and we print suicides only on Saturdays."

### Society of the Blue Shield.

A French contemporary advises the head of the school for hotel keepers recently established in Paris to study the precepts laid down by Doctor Auerbach of Frankfurt, who presides over the society known as the Enemies of Noise. He has devoted special attention to the unnecessary noises heard in hotels and has issued a number of rules to be observed by hotel managers. Those who comply with them are allowed to display outside their establishments the blue shield of the society. Some of the rules are by no means easy to follow, notably one which forbids the admission "of noisy, ill bred or foul mouthed travelers, and those afflicted with loud, squeaky or shrill voices. Such travelers should be inscribed on a black list, and will thus soon be excluded from all hotels certified by the society."

### A Slow Town.

"Talk about Philadelphia being a slow town!" said a real estate man in New York. "I know one in New Jersey that has it wallowed to a conclusion. You know there is money sometimes in cemetery lots, so I bought some acreage near this town—I won't mention names—and laid out just as nice a cemetery as the most fastidious could ask for. Prices for lots were simply scandalous, they were so low. That was more than a year ago, and, by Jove! I haven't sold a lot since—not a lot. The people there haven't got energy enough to die, that's what's the matter! Unless they begin to move in pretty soon I'm going to turn it into a cabbage patch."

"You won't try to raise early cabbages on it, will you?" inquired a soft-voiced little man, who started off on the jump to catch the last ferry westward.—Judge.

### It Saved the Calf.

Deacon Brown had dressed for church and had suddenly remembered that he had not fed the calf. The calf was very young and the deacon was very tenderly and cautiously raising him on a bottle. He hesitated about venturing to feed the animal without changing his clothes, but his time was limited, so he took the bottle and went to the barn. The calf choked, and accidentally coughed milk all over the deacon's coat—a fact which irritated the good man severely, and, losing his temper, he said:

"You fool calf! If it were not for the love I bear my Lord and Master I'd chop your head off."

### Points on Sparking.

A foreign-born professor of physics in a western college was lecturing to a class of young men and light-bearded "co-eds." With reference to an electrical apparatus before him, he explained in the gravest manner possible:

"You see, when I keep these two metal points far apart, the electric spark makes a great noise, but not so when I bring them closer together. So, ladies and gentlemen, observe, the general rule: Do report as never so great when the sparking distance is short."—Judge.

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